

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention provides a sewing apparatus comprising a sewing mechanism in which a needle thread is used, a cassette mount to which a thread cassette, while in a closed state, holding the needle thread used in the sewing mechanism is detachably attached, a determining unit determining a type of the thread cassette attached to the cassette mount, and a control device controlling the sewing mechanism according to the type of the thread cassette determined by the determining unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention also provides a sewing apparatus comprising a sewing mechanism in which a thread is used, an informing unit informing of the sewing mechanism, a cassette mount to which a thread cassette holding the thread used in the sewing mechanism is detachably attached, a determining unit determining a type of the thread cassette attached to the cassette mount, and a control device controlling the ~~sewing mechanism~~informing unit according to the type of the thread cassette determined by the determining unit.

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.